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Introduced by: SULLIVAN

Proposed No.: 88-651

MOTION NO. 7336

A MOTION related to the King County Parks and Open Space System; expressing intent to increase funding for maintenance and stewardship of the county's parks and open space.

WHEREAS, new active recreation parks will be developed and in use by 1994 placing a substantial maintenance burden on the natural resources and parks division, and

WHEREAS, significant open space acquisitions will be made over the next several years and these acquisitions will require ongoing maintenance, and

WHEREAS, existing and proposed open space regulations and policies will continue to create dedicated open space parcels as a part of subdivision, MPD and PUD; and these dedications are not currently funded for maintenance and stewardship costs, and

WHEREAS, it is important to plan for future parks maintenance needs by reserving sufficient funds in future years for this purpose;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT MOVED by the Council of King County:

A. The need for increased funding for maintenance and stewardship of the county's park and open space system is acknowledged and is important for the overall health and safety of county citizens.

B. It is the intent of the council to continue its established practice of providing sufficient funding to the natural resources and parks division for maintenance and stewardship of parks and open space lands.

1 C. The council directs the executive to prepare a report on
2 the projected maintenance and stewardship costs of the dedicated
3 open space lands, open space bond issue acquisition and the new
4 parks being developed. King County Code Chapter 4.04.030.A.3.e
5 requires that the executive provide estimated net annual operating
6 costs associated with each capital improvement project submitted
7 to the council. This report should be submitted as part of the
8 annual executive budget submittal.

9 PASSED this 17th day of October, 1988.

11 KING COUNTY COUNCIL
12 KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

13 Gary Grant
14 Chairman

15 ATTEST:

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17 Dorothy M. Owens
18 Clerk of the Council